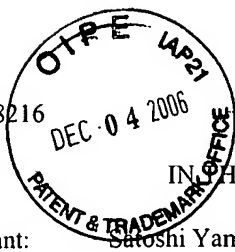


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Satoshi Yamashita

Serial No.: 10/626,270

Conf. No.: 9594

Filed: 7/24/2003

For: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM  
INCLUDING... (As Amended)

Art Unit: 2627

Examiner: Dinh, Tan X.

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

**Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended**

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	1	-	20	=	0	x \$ 50.00	=	\$ 0
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x \$200.00	=	\$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$360.00	=	\$ 0
						Total Additional Fee		\$ 0
						Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)		\$

(X) Amendment A.

(X) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Transmittal, with a check for \$180.00, with PTO Form 1449 and copies of cited foreign references.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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### AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2006, please amend the  
application as follows:

In the Title:

Please replace the existing title with the following new title:

--OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM INCLUDING IDENTIFICATION  
REGION CONSTITUTED OF PROTRUSIONS AND RECESSES--